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COUNTY NEWS.

Summerton.

(Too late for last week.)

Fair sleighing and we hope it will continue.

Revival services at Shepherd and the M. E. church near Shepherd.

Rev LaSalle is conducting a series of meetings at the Disciple church, Forest Hill.

Revival meetings still continue, conducted by Rev. Bordine and Harding. It is the desire of the writer that many will accept the offered mercy.

The resolution "Resolved that water causes more destruction than fire" was debated at the Irishtown school house Friday evening.

Mrs Finch of Summerton, is expected on Tuesday to aid in church work.

Wm. Michael has been drawing wood to Alma.

Rev. Switzer returned from Mt Pleasant the first of last week.

Some of our young gentlemen employed their leisure time cutting, splitting and piling wood for the Summerton church on Monday afternoon.

Miss Lydia Slates who has been visiting her cousin, Miss Goldie Allen, has returned home.

Mrs Anna Josia is visiting Miss Adelia Michael.

Wm. Switzer and Allen have returned from a hunting tour. They report game plentiful.

A surprise party at Mr. Sprague's last Tuesday evening also at Mr. Baycraft's on Thursday.

The Wright school is preparing for Washington exercises the evening of the 23d.

The Gee school will remodel the old school building because they cannot obtain a site for a new one.

Miss Minnie Marr is out again after a short illness.

You need Hood's Sarsaparilla to enrich and purify your blood, create an appetite and give sweet, refreshing sleep.

South Arcade.

The saw mill wants more logs.

Miss Ethel Burgess is quite sick.

Mrs. Bing Kinney is slowly improving.

George Fuller is very sick at this writing.

Azum Roberts attended our county convention last week.

Sam Helms who has been very poorly all winter, is able to be out once more.

We hear that several are losing horses from inflammation of the lungs.

Whitfield Debar took his school over to the Lewis school to celebrate Washington's birthday.

Friday evening a number of friends gathered at the home of Orin Duryell for an oyster supper; dancing, card playing and eating oysters were the order of the evening. All had a grand time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cummings spent Sunday with Mrs. C's sister, Mrs. Jay Shultz, of Emerson.

Mrs. Azum Roberts has been down to her daughter's, Mrs. Lawrence Everett's, caring for her little granddaughter who has been very sick.

Rey. McBreatham of the Presbyterian church of St. Louis preached at the Vincent school house last Sunday to a large congregation.

Hay-baling is being done in the neighborhood but the price of the product is very low.

L. Schneider, who lives in the northeast part of the township is very poor with lung fever. It is reported that his condition is dangerous.

Some logs are being hauled by W. L. Wood in spite of the poor weather.

John Henderson and wife, of Lyndon, Belding, coming back from Utica, Mr. H. made a buyout of a farm in one tract.

Alma.

M. F. Chasey was home from Lansing over Sunday.

Glenn Baney of Belding, is in this place visiting.

Geo. A. Hafer is slated for a position under Auditor General Dix.

The new bells for the M. E. church are expected this week.

Six were baptized at the Baptist church last Sunday.

Geo. Swartz Miller and wife have returned from Ohio.

Mrs. John T. Mathews is improving but is yet unable to be up.

Loyt Lyons has been failing fast for the past few days and it is doubtful if he lives the week out.

Messrs. Peterson and Walker of Mt Pleasant, were in this place the first of the week.

Mrs. J. H. Seaver expects to leave for California next week to spend six months.

Revival meetings are being held at the Methodist and Baptist churches this week.

James G. Kress expects to move to Oregon in the near future. Should James leave this place he will be missed by a large circle of friends who will wish him unbounded success.

The Porter J. White Company under the direction of A. A. Jack produced Faust at the opera house Monday evening to a small audience. Every one speaks in the highest terms of the company and their work.

The W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church gave a tea on Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Frank Stanton's.

The Republican County Convention held here last Friday was a very harmonious meeting, a full delegation from every township being present. James G. Kress was elected chairman of the convention. Delegates were elected to the State Convention, after which O. G. Tutte was nominated for Commissioner of Schools. He gave a very interesting speech and thanked the convention for the honor bestowed upon him. Several other prominent Republicans voiced the sentiments of the Republican principles.

A reception was tendered to Mrs. C. L. Barber at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Bingley Russell last Friday evening. Over ninety guests were present and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

At the High School Oratorical Contest held Tuesday evening, Harley Hall was the victor. He will represent this school in the county contest. There were six contestants.

In the case of Turner vs. Saunders before Squire Kress Tuesday the plaintiff

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